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Submitted herewith is our check in the amount \$1,700.00 as payment of the Issue Fee and Publication Fee in the above-identified application, along with the Issue Fee Transmittal.

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# COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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The Applicant agrees with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance to the extent that the claims of the present invention are patentable over the references in the Applicant expressly traverses the record. The Statement of Reasons for Allowance to the extent that any comment is intended or has the effect of limiting a claim scope, explicitly or implicitly, by not reciting verbatim the respective claim language, or is intended or has the effect of limiting a claim scope by stating or implying that all the reasons of patentability are in any way fully enumerated.

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Enclosed are eight (8) sheets of formal drawings for filing in the above-identified application.

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